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1. ARMI RENATO GAMBA S.P.A., VIA PETRARCA, PONTE ZANANO SAREZZO (BRESCIA) IS AN OLD, ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER, AND DISTRIBUTOR OF HUNTING AND TARGET SHOOTING FIREARMS PLUS REPRODUCTIONS OF HISTORICAL FIREARMS. IT SELLS ONLY THROUGH ITALIAN GUNSMITH SHOPS. THE FIRM IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO EXPORT.

2.BERETTA-FIOCCHI S.P.A., VIA FABIO FILZI, 27, MILAN WAS FOUNDED IN 1957 AS AN IMPORTER, EXPORTER, DISTRIBUTOR OF FASTENING EQUIPMENT. IT TOOK OVER A SUBSIDIARY OF RAMSET CORP. OF CONNECTICUT CALLED RAMSET ITALIA. THE FIRM EXPANDED INTO SPORTING EQUIPMENT. IT SELLS FIREAMRS THOUGH WHOLESALERS AND GUNSMITH SHOPS. IT IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL FIREARMS ONLY IN ITALY.

3. BIGNAMI ARMI, VIA DRUSO, 68, BOLZANO WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1938 AS AN IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, BINOCULARS, HUNTING AND SHOOTING ACCESSORIES, AND FISHING EQUIPMENT. IT IMPORTS FROM AUSTRIA, SWEDEN, BOTH EAST QND WEST GERMANY, AS WELL AS FROM U.S. BESIDES
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IMPORTING REVOLVERS FROM SMITH & WESSON SINCE 1969, IT HAS

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BEEN HANDLING WEATHERBY HUNTING ARMS SINCE 1962.

4. RAVIZZA S.P.A., VIA LEONARDO DA VINCI, 151, TREZZANO SUL NAVIGLIO (MILAN) ALSO HAS A RETAIL STORE IN MILAN. IT HANDLES HUNTING, FISHING, AND SPORTING EQUIPMENT. THE FIRM CAN NOT SELL FIREARMS TO NON-ITAIAN CITIZENS UNLESS THE FOREIGN CUSTOMER FIRST OBTAINS A PERMIT FROM THE MILAN POLICE AUTHORITIES.

5. BECAUSE ABOVE FIRMS ARE REPUTABLE PLUS CLOSE CONTROL OF FIREARMS SLAES BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES, CONGEN RECOMMENDS THAT ESPORT LICENSES 07943, 07517, 07963, AND 08281 BE APPROVE.FINA

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